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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10022/038**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2683
John K. Kaltenmark, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/675,232	)	
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Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application, please enter the following. No new matter has been added.